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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Librarian

THROUGH: Assistant Director/Collection
and Dissemination

SUBJECT: Reference Facilities, Needs and Assets
of the U. S. Information Agency

REFERENCE: Memorandum to you from AD/IC dated
4 May, subject as above

1. Referenced memorandum transmitted a copy of a memorandum (USIAS-M-7) of a 28 April meeting with H. Roth Newpher, Chief, Research and Library Branch, IBS. Paragraph 2 of that attachment set forth Mr. Newpher's undertaking to supply an "annotated bibliography" of the research reports produced to 1954 by his unit.

2. A "Cumulative Index to Research Reports," January, 1954, has just been received from IBS, and is attached hereto. Remembering that only some 400 of the 2,000 or more reports indexed involve foreign matters, would you please review the index and indicate:

- a. Its usefulness, if any, to your operation
- b. Your general reaction to the probable utility to intelligence of the reports indexed.
- c. Generally the present availability of these reports to intelligence
- d. Your proposals, if any, as to what needs to be done in view of the above.

Attachment

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